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Petersbourg, March 24.

THIS Week a Courier arrived here from the Ukraine, with Advice, that Kalga Sultan, a near Relation of the Cham of the Crimea, had appeared near the Ruſſian Lines towards Bachmut with about 10,000 Tartars; but not being able to penetrate the ſame, he marched to Samara on the River Nieper, and attacked without Succeſs, two little Redoubts near that Place, and then he returned home after loſing a great many of his Men; ſome of which that were taken Priſoners, report, that they came in ſo ſmall a Number becauſe their Country is ſo ruined for want of Bread, that Kalga Sultan could not aſſemble a larger Body.

Naples, March 24, *N. S.* On the 22d the King and Queen came to this City from the Villa of Portici, to receive the Communion in the Church del Carmine, after which they returned to Portici. Twenty Foot Soldiers of the Regiment Royal Farneſe, deſerted t'other Day from the Garriſon of Gaeta, with their Arms. M. de Puiſieux, the French Ambaſſadour, is preparing for his Departure from hence for Paris the Beginning of April. The King will ſhortly ſend a Gentleman of his Court to Florence, to compliment the Great Duke on his Arrival in Tuſcany. Count Kinigle, who was ſent hither by the Great Duke, to compliment their Majeſties on their Acceſſion to the Crown, ſet out three Days ago on his Return to Florence. The King has nominated Sig. Maio, a Knight of Malta, to be Captain of a new Frigate which will ſoon be launched.

Florence, April 6, *N. S.* On the 28th paſt, the Marqueſs de Moneſtarolo, firſt Gentleman of the King of Sardinia's Bedchamber, had his Audience of Leave of the Great Duke, in order to his Return to Turin, and he ſet out on the 1ſt Inſtant: His Royal Highneſs made him a Preſent on this Occaſion of a Diamond of great Value. On the 30th paſt, the Great Duke and Dutcheſs and Prince Charles of Lorrain, dined with the Electreſs Dowager Palatine in publick. On the 31ſt, the Duke Don Philip Corſini had an Audience of the Great Duke and Dutcheſs. On the 1ſt of this Month, their Royal Highneſſes and Prince Charles, accompanied by ſeveral of the chief Perſons of the Court, and attended by a Detachment of the Life-Guards and Swiſs Guards, ſet out from hence for Sienna, whither General Wachtendonck was ordered to repair to them from Leghorne. On the 1ſt Inſtant the Electreſs Dowager Palatine was taken ill of a Pleuriſy, on which Account her Highneſs was let Blood twice, but ſtill is thought to be in great Danger. On the 3d, the Princeſs Eleonora arrived here from Pontadera, to viſit her Electoral Highneſs; and the Great Duke and Dutcheſs with Prince Charles returning hither on the 4th, immediately made her a Viſit likewiſe. The Pope having appointed Sig. Paſſionei to come hither with a Compliment on his Part to the Great Duke and Dutcheſs, and a Preſent to her Royal Highneſs, he is expected here to Day from Rome, and to Morrow is to perform the Ceremony of preſenting to the Great Dutcheſs a golden Roſe valued at 4000 Crowns: On which Occaſion an Altar has been erected in one of the Rooms of the Palace, and Galleries for Muſick.

Dreſden, April 10, *N. S.* On the 1ſt Inſtant the Tribunal for adjudging Appeals from Courland was held at Warſaw, the King preſiding in Perſon, and after Sentence pronounced on the Pretenſions of the Dutcheſs Dowager of Courland to the Eſtate